


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)

Application Number 10/021,509 Filed December 7, 2001

For TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR USE AND MODIFYING IMMUNE RESPONSES

Art Unit 1644 Examiner M. A. Belyavskyi

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225	\$ 450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080	\$

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-2375. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
 attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____

45,872December 13, 2004

Date

(713) 651-5407

Telephone Number

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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<input type="checkbox"/> Total of	1	forms are submitted.	02 FC:1252	450.00 DP
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Two Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. ER393629562US, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: December 13, 2004

Signature: Staci Harris (Staci Harris)